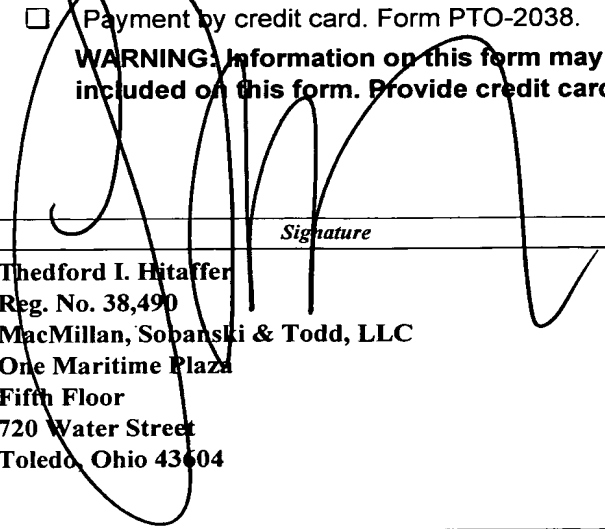
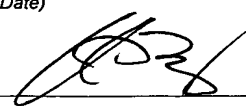
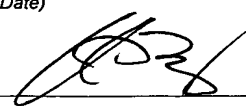
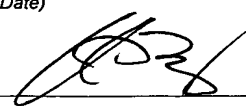


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Letter, dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages. Charge Deposit Account 13-0005 for any fees that may be required by the filing of this paper.

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